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PawEase

DOG KNEE BRACE



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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Petcove PawEase Dog Knee Brace is perfect for dogs of all sizes and breeds and can be used on either the front or back leg. Veterinarians recommend pets wear a knee brace to stabilize the muscles and ligaments and promote healing after surgery. They also often recommend daily use to help relieve pain during physical activity caused by a knee injury, osteoarthritis, or other joint issues such as a dislocated or luxating patella.

The PawEase comes in three sizes, small, medium, and large, and it is made from soft, supportive neoprene. Neoprene is great for retaining heat which, when combined with compression, increases blood flow and helps speed healing in the area, reduces inflammation and swelling, and relieves pain. Stabilizing springs provide extra joint support to help increase your pet's range of motion and help them regain muscle strength and avoid further knee injury, especially when surgery to repair the joint is not an option.

GETTING STARTED

1. Remove the knee brace from the box and inspect it for shipping damage.
2. Please carefully read the instructions and all warnings before using the Petcove PawEase. **Keep this manual for reference.**
3. Go to petcoveshop.com/pawease and register your product within 14 days of purchase to activate your exclusive lifetime warranty.
4. Complete the steps in the **EASY SETUP GUIDE** on page 5 to begin using the knee brace.



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EASY SETUP GUIDE

STEP 1:

Place the knee brace on the affected leg with the spring stabilizers on the outside of the leg. See Figure 1.

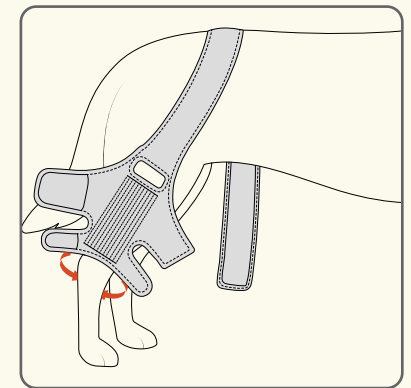


Figure 1

STEP 2:

Wrap the velcro straps around the leg and fasten them on the inside of the leg. See Figure 2.

NOTE: The knee brace should be snug but not too tight. You should be able to insert one finger between the brace and your dog's leg.

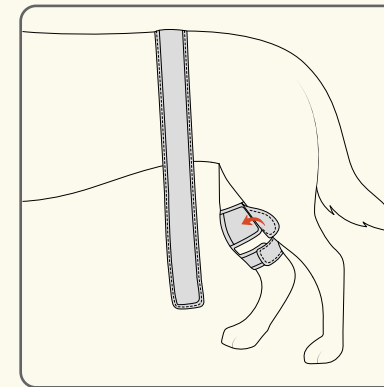


Figure 2

STEP 3:

Wrap the support strap around your dog's belly, insert the end of the support strap through the hole, and fasten the velcro. Make sure the support strap is snug but not too tight. See Figure 3.

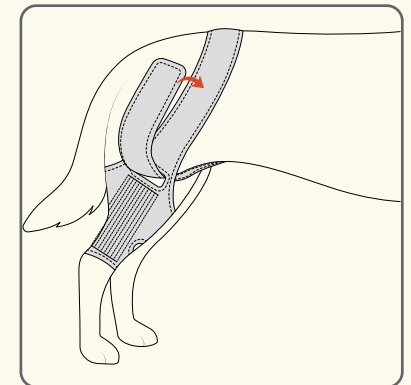


Figure 3

ALTERNATE STEP 3 (OPTIONAL):

If needed, you may fasten the support strap to the side. See Figure 4.

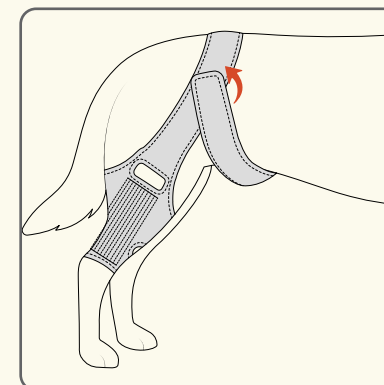


Figure 4

TIPS FOR USE

- ☀ Carefully read through all safety warnings and cautions before using and follow all instructions.
- ☀ This product is intended for dogs recovering from knee surgery or a knee injury and dogs with osteoarthritis or other knee issues. Consult with your veterinarian for an accurate diagnosis before using this product. Always follow the guidance of your veterinarian.
- ☀ It may take your dog a week or two to get used to wearing the knee brace. During the first few weeks:
 - ☀ When you first put the knee brace on, reward your dog with treats and encourage them to begin walking around right away. It's a good idea to start with a slow leashed walk inside.
 - ☀ Begin by having your dog wear the knee brace for a short time, such as 60 or 90 minutes a day.
 - ☀ Slowly increase the amount of time your dog wears the knee brace over several weeks. Try increasing the wear time by an hour each day.
 - ☀ Take your dog on 2–3 short 5–10 minute leashed walks every day.
- ☀ Especially in the beginning, we recommend that you do not leave your dog alone while wearing the knee brace because they may try to take off the brace by biting, chewing, or scratching it.
- ☀ Have your dog wear the knee brace during the day, especially when your dog is outside or being physically active.
- ☀ Remove the knee brace at night to allow your dog's skin to breathe and avoid skin irritation.
- ☀ Remove the knee brace when crating your dog.
- ☀ Keep your dog on a leash when outside to prevent them from running and straining the joint.
- ☀ If possible, limit access to stairs and do not allow your dog to run or jump on and off furniture to avoid straining the knee being treated.
- ☀ After the first few weeks, slowly increase the length of your daily walks. Keep an eye on your dog as you increase walking time to ensure they are not overworking or putting too much strain on the knee. If your dog appears to be sore or limps more than usual, reduce walking time and other physical activity for a few weeks.
- ☀ Ensure the knee brace is not too tight. You should be able to insert one finger between the knee brace and your dog's leg.
- ☀ Check the fit and comfort of the knee brace every day. If redness, hair loss, a rash, or a sore is found, discontinue using the knee brace until the skin is completely healed. If redness or skin irritation persists for longer than 48 hours, consult with your veterinarian.
- ☀ Keep the knee brace and your dog's leg clean to avoid skin irritation. We recommend cleaning your dog's leg and the knee brace at least once a week.
- ☀ To avoid skin irritation, remove the knee brace when your dog is not outside or physically active.

CLEANING AND STORAGE

- ☀ To spot clean, wipe with a clean, damp cloth. Use a small amount of mild soap as needed.
- ☀ Dry-clean, hand-wash, or wash using your washing machine's gentle cycle with cold water and mild detergent. Do not use bleach or fabric softener. Do not use harsh detergents or abrasive, corrosive, solvent, or chemical cleaners.
- ☀ Air dry only, out of direct sunlight. Do not put the product in a clothes dryer.
- ☀ If debris or hair gets caught in the velcro, use a toothpick to remove it.
- ☀ Store in a cool, dry, indoor location.

NOTE

- ☀ Keep the product away from sharp objects to avoid damaging it. Never use pins or other metallic fasteners.
- ☀ This product is intended for in-home use only. Do not use in a commercial, rental, institutional, or therapeutic setting.
- ☀ Dispose of the product according to state and federal regulations.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

Before using this product, read all safety warnings and operating instructions. Failure to do so may result in minor or moderate injury, damage to the product, or property damage:

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- ☀ This product is intended for dogs recovering from knee surgery or a knee injury and dogs with osteoarthritis or other knee issues. Consult with your veterinarian for an accurate diagnosis before using this product. Always follow the guidance of your veterinarian.
- ☀ Do not use this product for other animals or humans.
- ☀ Do not use this product if your dog:
 - ☀ Has red, raw, infected, inflamed, or irritated skin, or if your dog has open or bleeding wounds.
 - ☀ Is elderly and cannot stand on their own.

DISCLAIMER

- ☀ The use of this product is entirely at the user's discretion. Please read all instructions and safety information carefully before using this product. We assume no responsibility and expressly disclaim any and all liability for personal injury, pet injury, or property damage or loss sustained through improper use, failure to follow the instructions and warnings in this manual, improper setup, neglect, or inadequate or improper maintenance of this product.
- ☀ It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all users of this product are adequately informed of all warnings and cautions.
- ☀ Use this product only as instructed in this manual.

⚠ CAUTION

To reduce the risk of minor or moderate injury, damage to the product, or property damage:

- ☀ Always check your dog's leg circumference to ensure you are using the correct size. See Product Specifications below.
- ☀ It is important to monitor your dog's progress while wearing the knee brace. Be vigilant for any signs of discomfort or other issues related to its use. Consult your veterinarian if any problems arise.
- ☀ This product is intended for dogs only. Do not use this product on other animals or humans.
- ☀ Keep long hair away from the product to avoid getting it caught in the velcro.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

UNIT SPECS

Leg Circumference by Knee Brace Size:

Size Small: 7.3" – 8.2"

Size Medium: 8.3" – 9.4"

Size Large: 9.5" – 11.0"

Materials: Neoprene

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